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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
Ronald D. Larson)
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In regard to the outstanding final Office Action of September 19, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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